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Title: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS COMPRISING DEPURINATION PROBE FEATURES AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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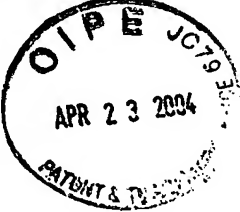
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<p align="center">CERTIFICATION REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> 	Attorney Docket	10030355-1
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<p>Title: "NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS COMPRISING DEPURINATION PROBE FEATURES AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME"</p>		

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please enter the amendments below.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please insert the attached "Sequence Listing" as separately numbered pages 1 after the abstract.

REMARKS

Formal Matters

The present application has been amended to insert the Sequence Listing.

No new matter is added.

Certification Regarding Sequence Listing

I hereby certify that the enclosed Sequence Listing is being submitted under 37 CFR §§ 1.821(c) and (e) in paper and computer readable form (Compact Disk labeled 'CRF').

As required by 37 CFR 1.821(f), I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e) are the same. The Computer Readable Format (CRF), being submitted under 37 CFR §§ 1.52(e)

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I hereby certify that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. The Sequence Listing was prepared with the software FASTSEQ, and conforms to the Patent Office guidelines. Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application is in adherence to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

Respectfully submitted,

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